

A rumor is a story that lives in the street because it has no home to go to. That is, no one will guarantee any part of it is true. One of the oldest rumors around any town is that such-and-such an industry wanted to come here but folks "wouldn't let it." I hear this particular story revived about Hope on the occasion of Prescott getting a huge paper mill.

As the story goes, Hope was offered a big paper mill some time ago but "wasn't interested." The facts, however, are:

Before the war there was a general report that a paper mill location was sought somewhere in Southwest Arkansas. My recollection is that the matter was discussed in the Hope business circles.

My further recollection is that, knowing a paper mill has to have vast quantities of water, a location was suggested on Red River near Fulton. But filtering out the silt from that loaded stream was too much of a problem. A more favorable location was considered west of McNab on Little River, a clear-water stream — but timber is largely cut out in that area.

Nothing came of the suggested Hempstead county site, and now we have the accomplished fact of a paper mill in Nevada county. Well, Hope itself never had a chance, for we have no important water supply in our immediate neighborhood. And the Nevada county location wasn't made at Prescott, for the same reason, but about six miles east, near Little Missouri river.

I don't see how Hope has come out very badly in this development. After Prescott the nearest town to the Nevada county mill location is Gurdon at 13 miles.

Next is Hope at 21 miles, and then there is Grindel at 14 miles.

Had we actually located a mill near McNab the traffic from that mill would have had to pass through Fulton and Fulton is only 18 miles from Texarkana compared to 15 miles from Hope.

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Europe Must Drop Prices Says Truman

Washington, Nov. 15 (AP) — President Truman today sent to Congress a Marshall plan report declaring that Europe must lower its prices to compete in the United States market for the American consumer's dollar.

The United States, of course, must be willing to accept greater competition from European suppliers in order to help Europe pay its way," said the study prepared by the economic cooperation administration.

Even if European sales in the United States were doubled, thus restoring Europe's pre-war share of this market — the volume would represent less than one per cent of this country's total output and would "only be scratching the surface of the American market," congress was told.

The participating countries must intensify their export drive in the dollar areas if they are to attain independence from extraordinary outside assistance," the report went on.

"This will require on the part of many European businessmen a reorganization of factory methods, installation of new and more efficient machinery in order to reduce costs, greater attention to merchandising and advertising, redesigning of products and packaging to suit American preferences and a determination to serve American customers with the care and attention they receive from American producers."

It also will be necessary, the report said, for the Marshall plan countries to give their exporters incentives to enter the tough American market. This will be done as ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman has suggested by letting the exporting companies keep a share of the dollars earned in export trade.

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Violence Takes Lives of 7 in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Seven persons have died violently in Arkansas so far this week. One of the victims, L. B. Watson, 42, of Texarkana, was killed while on a deer hunt Monday near Mena Ark. He was shot by a fellow hunter who mistook him for a deer and fired.

Seven-year-old Bobby Wayne Hughes was crushed fatally by the wheels of a tractor at his farm home near Lake Village Monday. He toppled from the driver's seat beneath the vehicle's wheels.

Roger Sager, 16, of Gillett was killed when thrown through the windshield of a car from the impact of a truck auto collision. The accident occurred about 15 miles southwest of DeWitt Monday.

Assassins of Gandhi Are Put to Death

The young editor who assassinated Mohandas K. Gandhi and the man who told him to do it were sprung simultaneously through a gallows trap at the Ambala central jail this morning. Their bodies were cremated immediately afterward.

Narayan V. Godse and Narayan B. Apte, two Hindu journalists, walked to their death with smiles on their faces. Their foreheads were painted with sacred marks. Each man carried a small package, presumably of Hindu scriptures, which they were allowed to hold as their hands were tied behind them.

A moment before the trap was sprung the two young fanatics shouted in unison "may the united India be immortal. We salute the holy motherland."

There were the nationalist slogan that had inflamed them to take the life of the sainted Hindu spiritual leader who hated violence so much he tried to end Moslem-Hindu strife.

A witness to the execution, which ended a two-year-legal battle following Gandhi's assassination in a New Delhi garden Jan. 30, 1948, said the two men thanked their jailors for their kindness and asked that they "finish the business quickly."

Godse, the 26-year-old editor of the "Praona Daily," had faced the charge that killed Gandhi as he walked to prayer in front of hundreds of his followers. Apte, the publisher of the newspaper, was executed for leading the plot. Four other men received sentences of life imprisonment for participation in the plot while a fifth was acquitted.

Hours after the hanging officials still refused publicly to confirm or deny that the execution had taken place. To avoid demonstrations and possible violence even the caged relatives were not told.

A stone curfew had been placed around the prison all night and until after the execution. Police feared there might be violence among some 17,000 nearby Hindu and Sikh refugees, many of them sympathetic to the anti-Moslem Godse.

Police held two men — apparently friends of Godse's — who attempted during the night to scale the 20-foot walls of the jail. Otherwise no disturbances were reported.

Hempstead Deer Hunters Report Three Killed

A party of local deer hunters have bagged three at the Curtis camp near Dierks, it was learned here today.

In the party is Chief of Police Clarence Baker, Art Ward, Sid Sinyard, Elmer Nations, Ed Turner, Frank Turner, Dorsey Collier, Leslie Huckabee, Milo Sheppard and Huren Ladd.

Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Nations each shot a buck Monday and Sid Sinyard bagged his early today.

Special selections by the high school band under the direction of G. T. Cannon.

Admission prices will be 15, 25, and 40 cents and proceeds will be used for P. T. A. school project.

VFW, Auxiliary to Hold Square Dance Nov. 16

The VFW post and auxiliary will have a square dance for all members and prospective members at the Hut Wednesday night Nov. 16 at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Melody Boys and refreshments will be served.

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Girl Friend of Heer Denies Quarrel

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A young woman who danced with James E. Heer shortly before he shot and killed a fellow student at Ohio State university had denied they quarreled on saying goodnight. Joyce Crafton says Heer was only slightly amorous.

That was her reply yesterday to the statement of a Columbus detective that the shooting of Jack T. McKeown was an aftermath of a quarrel she had given the admitted slayer's improper advances.

Miss Crafton had come from her Cleveland home last Friday to accompany Heer to a homecoming party preceding the Ohio State-Indiana football game. The shooting occurred early Saturday morning after the party, near the fraternity house where both Heer and McKeown lived.

Through her attorney yesterday Miss Crafton told newsmen:

"There were no improper advances. There was no violent argument either at the dance or after it. He became slightly amorous while saying goodnight. That is all."

In her statement, she denied that Heer was even angry when he left her.

A grand jury, probably next week, will consider a first-degree murder charge against Heer.

The Franklin county (Columbus) JCY meets Monday, and, although the prosecuting attorney's office could not confirm it, the assumption was that the charge will be considered then.

Heer, a handsome, curly-haired ex-marine from Euclid, O., is charged with fatally shooting McKeown, a journalism senior, after a homecoming dance early Saturday. McKeown's home was in Norwood, C., a Cincinnati suburb.

Heer, 20, McKeown was 21.

Three officers of Delta Tau Delta, the fraternity to which McKeown was an active and Heer a pledge, were removed from their posts yesterday by the university's council on student affairs. They were Prof. Frank M. Mallett, faculty adviser; James E. Rhodes, the chapter's president, and George V. Fisher, the social chairman.

University officials said they admitted a violation had been committed Friday against the university rule prohibiting the serving of liquor in student housing accommodations. The council's action bans them from holding any fraternity office in the future.

Earlier the university's board of trustees passed a rule prohibiting keeping of "means of any description in any recognized university housing facility."

Safety Program Gets Down to Brass Tacks

Little Rock, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Governor McMath's highway safety conference got down to brass tacks today.

A group of state judges, law enforcement officials and interested citizens laid before the conference proposed recommendations which would reduce accidents and traffic deaths in Arkansas.

The group's committee on laws and ordinances proposed that:

No driver's license be issued to persons under 17; a rigid examination be given; every driver in the state set up a department to make frequent inspections of every motor vehicle for mechanical faults; a uniform traffic code be adopted in all municipalities; pedestrians be held responsible for obeying traffic laws.

Other reports were to be heard from committees on law enforcement, accident records, education, engineering, public information, motor vehicle registration and organized public support.

Top billing on today's program was to go to selection of members for a permanent safety council to ride herd on the state's rapidly rising highway death toll.

Naming council members and election of officers was to wind up the two-day meeting.

Rural Telephone Services to Be Discussed

Little Rock, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Methods of obtaining additional rural telephone service for Arkansas will be discussed at today's meeting.

French Bridal Art



Paris—(NEA)—The silhouette of the wedding gown (left) bears a close resemblance to that of the fisherwoman's dress in "The Woman With the Fishing Rod," (right), a Georges Seurat painting. With the Jean Patou-designed wedding gown of white silk veiled with tulle, the bride carries instead of a conventional bouquet, a muff of white fur. —By Rosette Har-



AIR FORCE UNVEILS MAMMOTH NEW CARGO PLANE—Mechanics at Long Beach, Calif., maneuver the giant new Douglas C124A transport out of its hangar. The heavy duty plane is 127 feet long, with a 173-foot wing-span. It can carry a 25-ton load for a distance of 1000 miles and return. The unique clamshell doors in the nose swing open, and rolling cargo is taken aboard by means of a built-in folding ramp. The plane could carry two full size city busses with passengers.

be discussed at a meeting here Nov. 30.

Governor McMath yesterday called the meeting. Representatives of existing telephone companies, the extension service, farm organizations and interested persons were asked to attend.

The governor's announcement cited the rural telephone act signed by President Truman. The measure is patterned after the rural electrification act through which rural electric power was extended to farmers.

Out of curiosity a farmer had grown a crop of flax and had a tablecloth made of the linen.

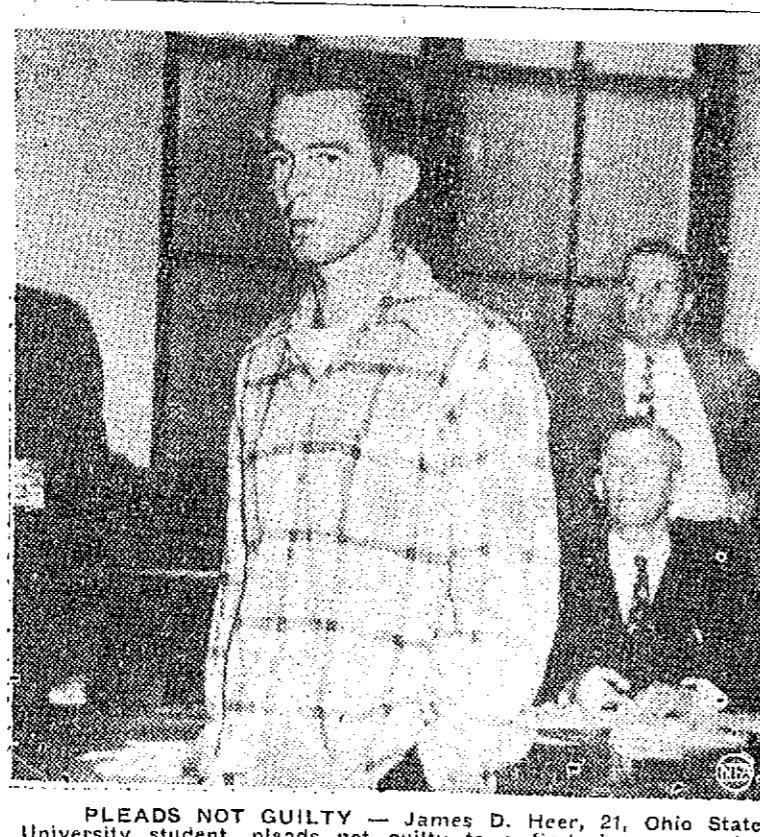
"I grew this tablecloth myself," he said later to a woman guest at dinner.

"Did you really?" she exclaimed. "How did you ever manage it?"

Lowering his voice he replied mysteriously: "Can you keep a secret?"

"Yes, yes,"

"Well," confided the farmer, "I planted a napkin."



PLEADS NOT GUILTY.—James D. Heer, 21, Ohio State University student, pleads not guilty to a first degree murder charge as he is bound over to the grand jury in Columbus, Ohio. Heer is accused of shooting his fraternity brother, Jack McKeown. (NEA Telephoto)

70 Killed in South African Train Wreck

Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa Nov. 15. (AP)—A passenger train hurtled off a bridge into the Crocodile river 50 feet below, killing at least 70 natives and a European, it was reported today.

Another 100 natives are said to be seriously injured in the wreck which occurred at Waterfall Boven in the wilds of the upper Transvaal.

Passengers were workers from Portuguese East Africa who were returning home after a period of service in the Transvaal gold mines.

The bridge had been undermined by the flood-swollen waters.

Engineers to Open Bids for Red River Work

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The U. S. engineers will open bids Nov. 29 for the construction of about 313,000 cubic yards of earthworks on the Red river in Miller county, Arkansas.

Col. Charles G. Holle, district engineer, said the river, starting at and extending approximately 15 miles south of Garland city in Miller county.

It is one of a series of riverside levee enlargement projects designed to provide flood protection on the Red river below Denison dam. Holle said it would take approximately 270 calendar days to complete.

Appeals Divorce

Little Rock, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Eli P. Oberstein appealed to the Arkansas Supreme court today from a Garland chancery court order setting aside Oberstein's divorce from his wife, Mary M. Oberstein.

Col. "You saw this lady driving toward you. Why didn't you give her half of the road?"

Man: "I was going to as soon as I could figure out which half she wanted."

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By The Associated Press

A labor dispute threatened today to tie up some 500 passenger and dry cargo vessels on Atlantic and Gulf coast ports, and make idle about 25,000 ship crew members.

A strike was set for midnight tonight by some 10,000 members of an AFL deck officers and mates in a dispute with ship operators. The major issue was rotating jobs.

Government mediators made

last minute efforts to avert the threatened walkout of the AFL

masters, mates and pilots union.

The strike would not halt movement of oil tankers and coal carrying vessels.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, November 16
The Brookwood School P. T. A. discussion group will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. LaMar Cox.

The Wisteria Garden club will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charlie Graham, with Mrs. Harold Porterfield as co-hostess.

The Lilac Garden club will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. C. McNeill with Mrs. D. M. Floyd and Mrs. A. E. Patton co-hostesses.

Thursday, November 17
Hope chapter 328 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday for the regular meeting.

The Daffodil Garden club will meet Thursday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Cleary, 16th and Harvey streets with Mrs. Benford McRae co-hostess.

The Azalea Garden club will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Moody Willis with Mrs. Lydia Brown and Mrs. Kelly Bryant co-hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Juanita Wilson
To wed Clarence Calhoun
The Reverend and Mrs. R. E. Wilson of Conway announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Clarence J. Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calhoun of this

SAENGER

LAST DAY

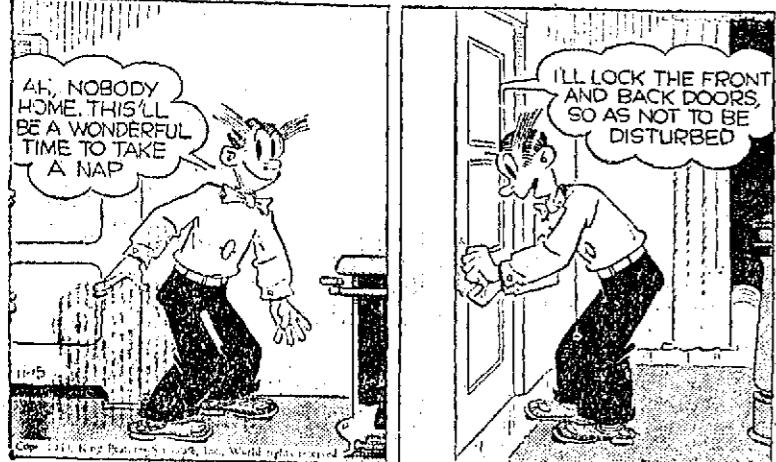
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SHERIDAN TOOK GRANT!

CARY GRANT AND SHERIDAN

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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"If you don't behave and stop squirming, that bad man sitting next to you is going to spank you!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

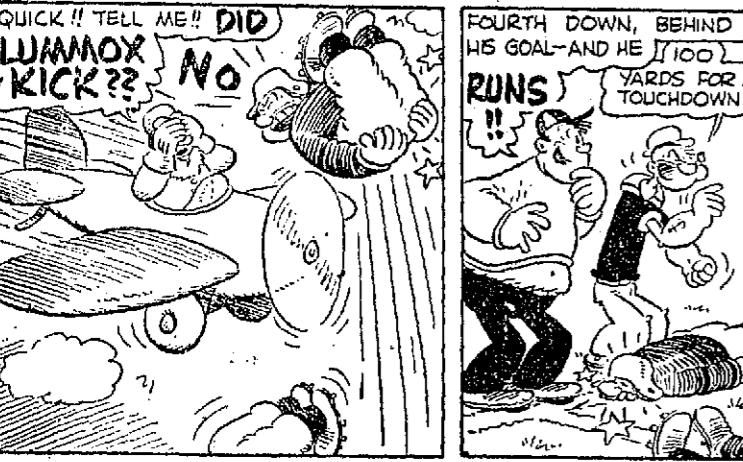
By Hershberger



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"Lady, I've been on a fifteen-day diet and this is my sixteenth day!"

POPEYE



OUT OUR WAY

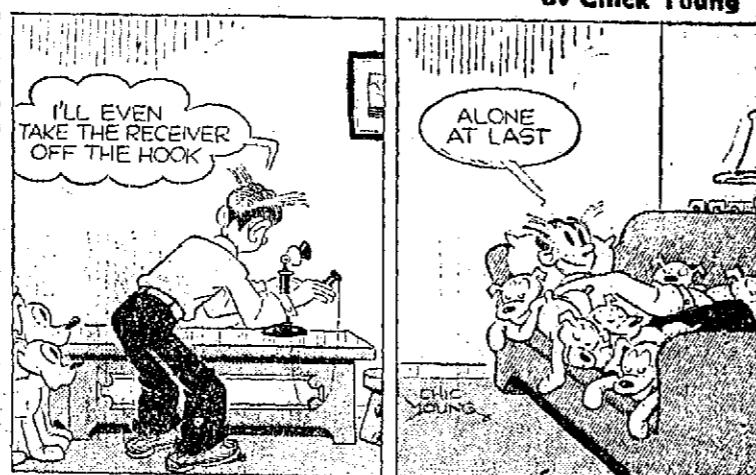
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THE WHIPPING POST

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By Ray Gatto



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By Dick Turner



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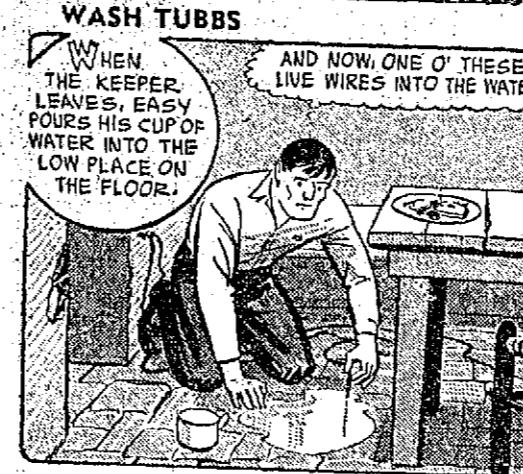
"Certainly the Russians are still far behind—they have the bomb, but they haven't even started to argue yet about what type of plane will carry it!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

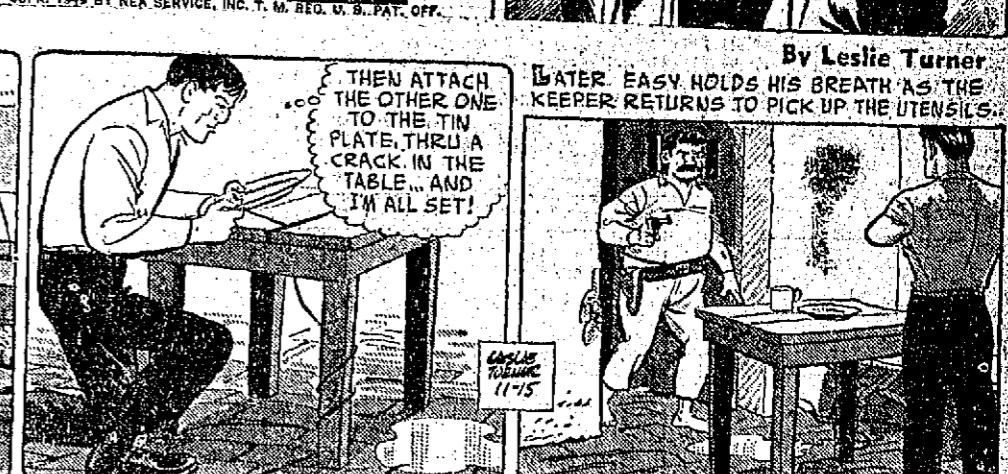


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AND NOW ONE O' THESE LIVE WIRES INTO THE WATER...



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EASIER HOLDS HIS BREATH AS THE KEEPER RETURNS TO PICK UP THE UTENSILS.

By Leslie Turner

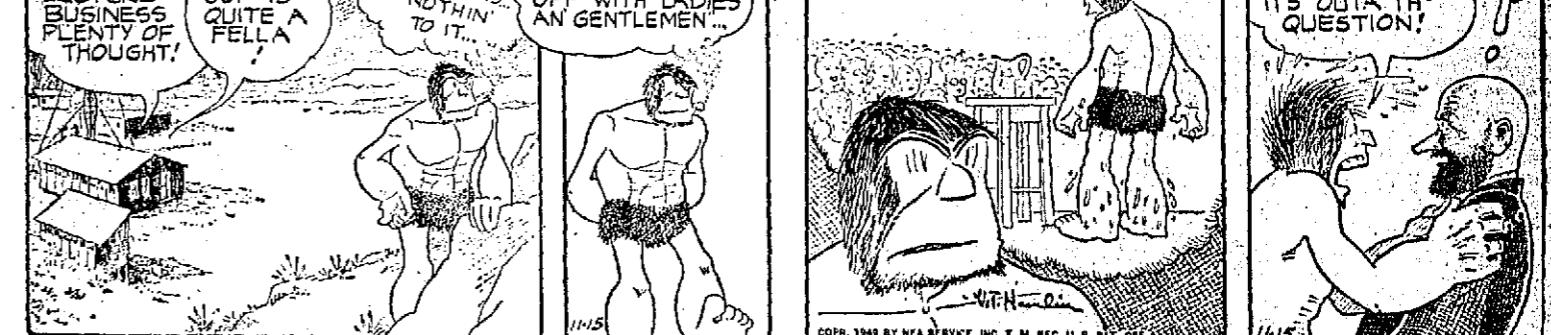
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By Walt Disney

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OKAY, PULL UP HERE!

THAT'S ALL, MADAM... YOU PASSED THE TEST!

FIVE BUCKS, PLEASE!

DONALD DUCK'S DRIVING SCHOOL NO longer

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By V. T. Hamlin

By Edgar Martin

OSCAR, I CAN'T JUST GANT! MY GOAT NO! IT'S OUTA TH' QUESTION!

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TROUBLE WITH THAT GUY, HE TALKS TOO MUCH!

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Charges West Bloc Plotting a New War

Lake Success, N. Y., Nov. 14 (UPI)—Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky charged today that "new human slaughter is being prepared by an aggressive bloc of states headed by the United States and the United Kingdom."

Vishinsky opened the United Nations committee debate on the Soviet proposal for a pact among the Big Five powers "for the strengthening of peace." The Russian measure, introduced before the general assembly's main political committee, condemns the United States and Britain as war-mongers and calls for immediate prohibition of atomic weapons and establishment of international nuclear control.

"This is a peace proposal," Vishinsky told the 58-nation committee. "It is consistent with the policy of principle pursued by the Soviet Union for peace and cooperation among nations against a war fostered by a band of adventurers and would-be dominators of the world."

"In putting forward these proposals, we are endeavoring to defend peace and avert the threat of a new war. We are against the new human slaughter which is being prepared by a bloc of aggressive states headed by the United States and the United Kingdom."

Time after time, the Russian foreign minister charged that "reactionary circles in the United States and Britain were plotting a new war. He attacked British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who, Vishinsky said, attempted to shift to the Russians the blame for the situation in Berlin."

Garssons, May Must Serve Time

Washington, Nov. 14 (UPI)—The Supreme court today in effect ordered former Rep. Andrew J. May and the Garssons to begin serving prison sentences imposed on them for wartime bribery and conspiracy.

The tribunal for the second time refused to review the trials which resulted in eight to 24-month terms for May, and Henry and Murray Garsson.

May, now 74, was charged with accepting \$53,000 from the Garssons for helping them to get war contracts. At the time the Kentucky representative was chairman of the house military committee.

The Supreme court on October 10 denied May and the Garssons a review of their trial. The three then asked the court to reconsider its denial. Chief Justice Vinson and Justice Clark took no part in the consideration of the requests.

May and the Garssons have been free on \$2,000 bond since their conviction in July, 1947.

Today's a citation presumably closes the court's doors finally on May and the Garssons. They have the right to file a request for permission to submit a second plea for reconsideration of the October 10 denial. This procedure, however, is rarely used and almost invariably results in another denial.

Barring this move, the usual procedure is for the Supreme court to notify the Circuit court of its action. The Circuit court in turn notifies the district court. The government then calls on the defense attorneys to surrender their clients. They are sent to a prison picked by the attorney general. These steps usually require no more than 10 days.

Pumice and pumicite are mined in 11 states and Alaska.



BRICKS FROM WAR'S RUBBLE—These bricks were made near devastated areas the rubble is ground, sorted, mixed into concrete and finally pressed into bricks. The bricks then go into the rebuilding of the ravaged city.

Prescott News

Tuesday, November 15

The monthly meeting of the merchants of Prescott will be held Tuesday night at 7:30.

The O. E. S. will meet at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 for a regular stated meeting. The annual elections of officers will be held.

Wednesday, November 16

The monthly men's supper-program will be held at the Presbyterian church in the men's fellow ship rooms Wednesday night at 6:30.

There will be a prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 at Church of Nazarene.

A mid-week meeting will be held at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A season of prayer and devotion will be conducted by Mrs. C. E. Wagner for the approaching revival meeting.

There will be a mid-week service at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening. Teachers meeting, prayer meeting 7:45, and prayer meeting 8:30.

Thursday, November 17

The choir of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the church for rehearsals.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7 p.m. at the church at 7 p.m. for rehearsal.

Nat Woosley Kiwanis President for 1950

The Prescott Kiwanis club had election of officers Thursday night. Nov. 10. Nat Woosley was elected president, Joe T. Smith, first vice-president and program chairman; Mark Justiss, second vice-pres.; J. V. McMahen, secretary; Vuol Chamberlain, treasurer; and three new directors were added to the board: Jeff Livingston, Floyd Hubbard, and Rev. C. E. Wagner.

W. C. T. U. Annual Dues Test

The W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Thomas McRae for the annual dues test. Mrs. Sidney Loomis, Mrs. Electa Wills, Mrs. J. D. Lee and Mrs. Theo Elgin were as sistant hostesses.

A profusion of chrysanthemums were used to decorate the entire house.

Mrs. D. S. Jordon, president,

presided over the business. Mrs. Jordon presented Mrs. J. C. Munn, program leader. After the singing of the hymn, song "A Prayer," Mrs. Jack Cooper gave an inspiring devotional on "The Standard of our Times." Mrs. W. G. Benson sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Jordon gave highlights of the W. C. T. U. convention she recently attended in Little Rock. Mrs. Martin Guthrie reviewed an article written by Jimmy Fiddler on drinking scenes in pictures.

The members were invited into the dining room where the serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an epigene holding white chrysanthemums and white tapers. Mrs. Jordon presided at the coffee service. Cake was served by Mrs. Elgin.

PTA Holds November Meeting

The P. T. A. met on Thursday afternoon at the Park Elementary school for the November meeting. Mrs. Frank Gilbert, president, presided.

The devotional was given by Miss Mildred Loomis. Mrs. Lucille Elgin presented several elementary guitar and musical numbers. Mrs. Gene Hale read the minutes and gave the treasurers report. Mrs. Harold Lewis reported a profit of \$219.36 from the Halloween carnival.

In the room count Mrs. Hart's third grade, Mrs. Galloway's 6th grade and Mrs. Yancey's 4th grade and the 9th grade were the winners.

At the close of the meeting the hospitality committee served punch and cookies.

Victory Club Entertains Center Club

The Victory home demonstration club entertained the Center demonstration club with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. D. W. Durham on Friday.

The entire Durham home was decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums.

Twenty-fourty guests were seated at small tables covered with white cloths and centered with vases of mums.

Following the luncheon a variety

Pumice and pumicite are used as abrasives and in building material, paint filler, insecticides and absorbents.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Audie Stroud and Mrs. Glaseco.

On behalf of the Center club Mrs. Arthur Jones presented the Victory club a white Bible with their name inscribed in gold. Mrs. Durham, president, accepted the gift.

By DeWITT MacKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Britain's bonnie Prince Charlie yesterday celebrated his first birthday, thereby passing the initial milestone of a life journey which even as he saw the first light of day was dedicated to the interests of the public.

The tiny prince, as son of Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the imperial throne, is next in line to his mother. In normal course he one day will be king.

So he never will be "his own man." He may mount a golden throne and wear a wonderous crown studded with priceless gems.

But even in youth he won't be able to slip away to the old sunman when he wants to. He can't play hooky from his job at being heir to the world's greatest throne.

You likely see a recognition of his position in the fact that while the public likes to refer to him as "Bonnie Prince Charlie," he always is called "Charles" in his royal home. He has no nickname, like most little fellers.

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Prince Charles soon will be in the hands of an ultra-competent governess who will instruct him in his young years. Always he will be protected from coming into contact with undesirable influences.

As soon as he is old enough he will be turned over to tutors who will prepare him for one of the English colleges. As a matter of fact by the time he is ready for the university he already will be a highly educated young man, among other accomplishments speaking one or more foreign languages fluently.

But that is only part of his training. He must know his empire and its peoples. He must know all the intricacies in and out of government. He must learn the ways of kingship.

All this of course involves not only hard study but when he is old enough, travel throughout the empire upon which he never sets."

Moreover, even in his teens he must begin keeping public engagements and even in making speeches. And that's no light assignment, for his engagement book

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

Newly Married Youth Takes Own Life

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 15 (UPI)—A 20-year-old bridegroom of one day scrawled a suicide note on the back of his marriage certificate then killed himself because he married the wrong girl, police said today.

Former high school football star Tom Lee Schwader wrote a trembling farewell note to his 16-year-old bride, Edna Irene (Jackie) Hamman, which said in part:

"If anybody ever tells you this is a coward's way out, you try it once." Jackie, please don't dream."

The youth's body, the muzzle of a 12-gauge shotgun jammed against his head, was found in his car yesterday barely a day after he and Jackie were married in Yuma, Ariz. He had fired the death blow with his big toe.

Beside his body, officers found a Yuma, Ariz., marriage certificate with a scrawled suicide note on the back. In his pocket, they found a note from the girl he had courted for months, Betty Jean Corn, 16, that turned down his plea to "go steady."

"Tommy was sore because I had broken with him," Betty Jean, the bride's best friend, explained today.

"He married the wrong girl, not the girl he loved. I was sure it would not work out."

Although they went out together in a party Saturday night, Betty Jean said their final break in their romance came the day before when he found she had dated another boy.

But Saturday night after the party, Schwader, a Compton college student talked Jackie into accompanying him to Yuma where they were married by a justice of the peace.

"I thought I loved him," Jackie told police. "But on the way back from Yuma, I suddenly felt it was all wrong. I told him so."

They went to a motel, however, where she said she told him she didn't love him and couldn't live with him.

As then that the onetime high school football star threatened to take his life, the sobbing girl said.

After the tight-lipped youth drove her to her home, he disappeared.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schwader, searched franticly for him most of Sunday night. But a stranger, L. C. Walling, was the first to discover Tommy's auto and its grisly contents.

'Sleeping Pill' Bandit Is Arkansan

Miami, Fla., Nov. 15 (UPI)—The body of Miami's "sleeping pill bandit" today was identified as that of Joseph Boone Cotton, 25, Little Rock, Ark.

Identification was made by the FBI through fingerprints taken at the Little Rock Naval Recruiting station. Records there, however, did not list a street address or relatives.

Cotton was found dying last Thursday in a Miami hotel room. He was identified by three drug store employees as the bandit who forced them at pistol point to give him a bottle of sleeping pills.

An empty prescription bottle similar to one taken from the drug store was found on a table in the hotel room. Cotton had registered as "John Roberts."

The state laboratory in Jacksonville was examining contents of Cotton's stomach to determine if he died from an overdose of sedatives.

A lady got on the bus and took the only empty seat, next to a harmless looking steward. Soon she opened a map of Manchuria, the drunk studied the map, too, for a time, and finally addressed the lady in an interested tone: "Sure you are on the right bus?" he asked.

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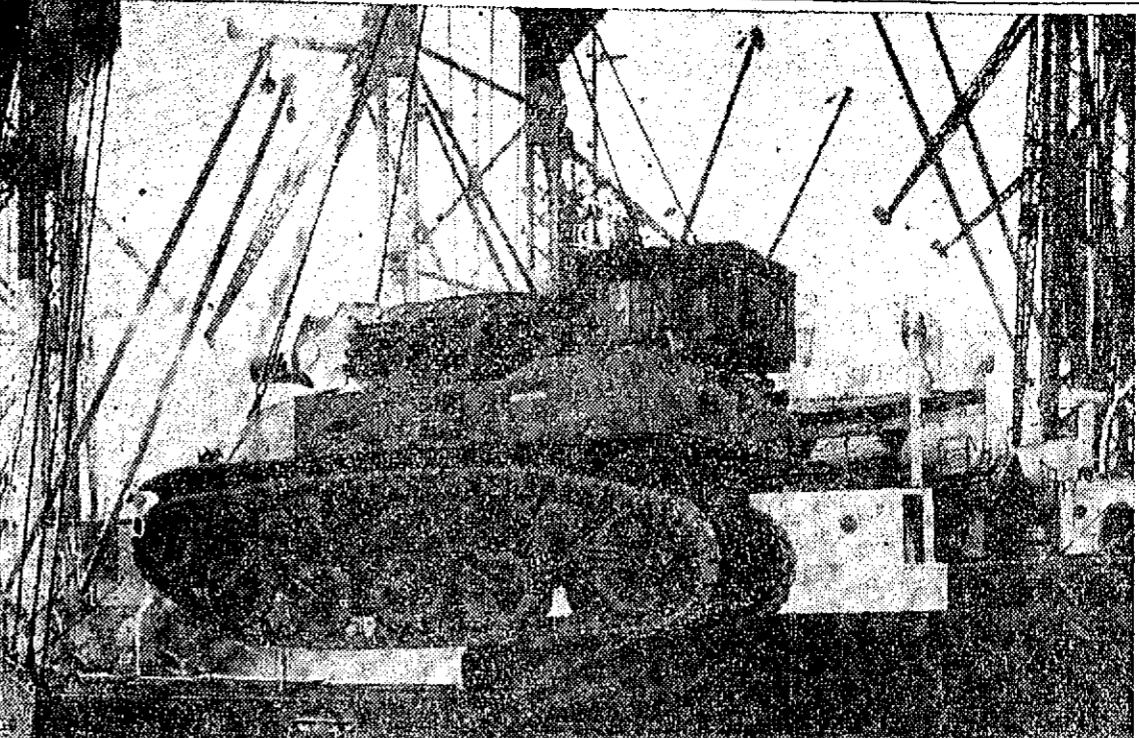
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TANKS FOR CHINESE NATIONALISTS—Used Army tanks, 75 of them, are loaded aboard the freighter Aristocrat in Port Richmond, Philadelphia. The tanks are en route to China for use by Chinese Nationalist troops.

Temperatures Chilly Along Northern Plains

Chicago, Nov. 15 (UPI)—It was on the chilly side along the northern states from the Northern Plains to the New England states today. Elsewhere temperatures generally were slightly above normal.

The mercury dropped to below freezing over the Northern Plains as far south as Springfield, Ill., where it touched 31. There were a few snow flurries in the Illinois capital city. Flurries also were reported over northern Michigan and northern Wisconsin.

Light rain fell in the upper Ohio valley, Western New York, in Southern Florida and the Central Rockies. Skies were cloudy over the Great Lakes region; clear over the Appalachians and partly cloudy in the Far West. Some below freezing readings were reported in parts of West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Oil refineries in the United States refine 37 billion gallons of motor fuel annually.

Neither the boys had appeared dissatisfied at the institution and that both were "pretty good" students. They had been listening to radio programs that told of "escapades" and "decided to try one themselves."

Tonight said the students are allowed to leave the grounds but must first get permission. Post is partially blind and Todd completely blind. Tyson said,

Mother of Winchell Is Suicide

New York Nov. 15 (UPI)—Mrs. Jennie Winchell, 77, mother of Walter Winchell, plunged to her death last night from her room on the 10th floor of doctor's hospital.

Her private nurse Kathleen Carlton, said she had left Mrs. Winchell's room for a few minutes to obtain the patient's evening